

that state aid will not be increased and reload for next year and then do it through the entire process, do it through every step of the process and have the state aid come in through the front door instead of slipping in the back door with this amendment. With that, I would yield to my respected senator from Stromsburg, Senator Moore.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Moore.

SENATOR MOORE: Yes, Mr. Speaker and members, like I said, with Mac and me co-sponsoring an amendment we may get 10 votes between the two of us as some of the amendments we carry. But there is something, you know, is there a person in this body that thinks come May 25th, both LB 89 and state aid are going to be on the books? Is there one person in here who really thinks that is going to happen? Senator Goodrich, would you yield to a question?

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR MOORE: Senator Goodrich, how is that going to happen?

SENATOR GOODRICH: Why, we'll send them over there and the "Gov" will be so happy to receive them, she'll sign them.

SENATOR MOORE: Well, that is one theory that may or may not be true. If I was a betting man I would bet no, I don't think she's going to sign them both. I think all of us in here know that. You know, it's like one of those things, ain't you folks had any learnin'? One thing you don't do is make promises you cannot keep and this is a promise we all know we can't keep. We know that. But yet, like I said before, since we're unable to say no to anyone, we'll make the promise, just like we've made the promise to the UN-L faculty, we're going to fund them an 11.5 percent increase over two years. We've made the promise on LB 187 probably. We led people to believe we're going to fund indigent care. The other day we led Regents to believe that we're going to fund a million dollar increase in the waiting list on mental retardation, all fine promises but we know we can't keep them all. You know, I don't...I hate to oppose the amendment because, like I said early on this session, if I had a choice, I'd rather spend money on state aid in LB 89. Lo and behold, we've got LB 89 in a form that it's going to pass, probably going to pass. I don't know, I'm going to guess the Governor is going to sign it and then this won't happen but, for